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PERSECUTE MOSLEMS IN THE USSR

Stories of countless forms of oppression and persecution which Soviet Moslems undergo in the USSR were told by 150 Moslem refugees who arrived in Cairo recently from a refugee camp in Italy.

They said that the Moslems in the USSR have decreased by 50 percent -- from 45 millions to 22 millions.

They told of how the Communist spies always incited the Moslems to revolution and how, when 120,000 of the latter began to protest, the Soviet armies encircled them and opened machine guns on them.

One refugee said that the Communists demanded that all the Moslems sign a document stating, "There is no God, no religion but Communism -- no one but Stalin." Anyone who refused to sign this document disappeared.

The same refugee was caught by the Communists and sent to the mountains, where the Communists tried to starve him and his companions to death. Later, he was able to escape and for years, moved from one place to another until he reached Italy and was put in a refugee camp with a considerable number of his compatriots.

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